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SECRET SAVIN 2/H3/VCK/R294- 65 FOLLOW -UP NR TWO AND FINAL TO USA-32 SOPT
REPORT 2/H3/VCK/R291-65 DET 23111565. POSSIBLE SAM SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT
OVER DRV 23 DEC 65. PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION OF [] MULTICHANNEL [] DIO RELAY
COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED BY ACRP (BIG LOOK) ON 23 DEC 65 BETWEEN 0718Z AND
0736Z SUBSTANTIATES INDICATIONS OF THE LAUNCH OF TWO SURFACE-TO-AIR
MISSES AGAINST STRIKE AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF HAI DUONG APPROXIMATELY 0733Z
AN INSTALLATION LOCATED WITHIN TEN NAUTICAL MILES OF 2054N 10636E FIRED TWO
MISSES IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A FLIGHT OF FOUR U.S. AIRCRAFT. THIS
INSTALLATION, SITUATED WITHIN ONE NAUTICAL MILE OF 205320N 1063700E, IS
NOW IDENTIFIED AS THE SAME ONE CREDITED WITH SHOOTDOWN OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT
22ND. ((1)) THE INSTALLATION AND AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES INITIALLY DETECTED THE
TARGET SIX NAUTICAL MILES NOT OF SHAI DUONG SIMULTANEOUSLY AT 0731Z. AIR DEFENSE
FACILITIES IDENTIFIED THE RAID AS FOUR AIRCRAFT, MAINTAINING VEILLANCE ON THE
TARGET IN THE HAI DUONG AREA AND THE COASTAL WATERS SOUTH OF HAIPHONG BEFORE
TRACKING CEASED 745Z. THE TARGET HAD PENETRATED WITHIN 12.5 NAUTICAL MILES OF THE
INSTALLATION BEFORE MISSILE BLAST NOISE WAS AUDIBLE AT 0733Z THROUGH OPEN
MICROPHONE CONDITIONS ON CHANNEL ONE COMMUNICATIONS. COMMENT: LACK OF OFFIC
LAUNCH RESULTS IN AVAILABLE TRANSCRIPTS AND THE CONTINUED REFLECTION OF THE
TARGET BY AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES 0733Z SUGGEST THE FIRING WAS
UNSUCCESSFUL. ((1)) USA-32 SOPT REPORT 2/H3/VCA/R93-65 DTG 220903Z DEC 65
SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER DRV BY SAM 400 M ZEZZCZC

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